

Narrative

Purpose : To entertain, motivate or teach. Gets attention and keeps your interest.

Examples : picture books, short stories, novels, fairy tales, folk tales, myths, fables, legends, some song lyrics, film, video, television programs.



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Orientation

When, where, who, what

Complication

The problem the characters need to solve

Sequence of events

A series of events that the characters go through to help solve the problem, they may have other problems along the way that need to be solved by the end of the story.

Resolution

The ending of the story.

Response

Purpose : Describes your reactions to a subject or event. "What did I feel or think?"

Examples : you might be asked to write a response to something you've read or watched.



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Orientation

When, where, who, what

Details

Description of the subject
-People or characters involved or a summary of what has happened or other important features

Personal Response

Physical reactions, how it made you feel, what you thought about the events or characters, what you learned from it.

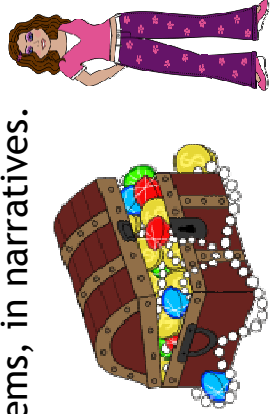
Conclusion

What your final thoughts are.

Description

Purpose : Describes in detail the characteristics of something, used in other text types.

Examples : picture books, poems, in narratives.



Introduction

Who or what, when, where

Details

For a person

What they look like

What they do

How they act

What they like/dislike

What makes them special.

For an object or place

How it looks, sounds, feels, smells and/or tastes

Where it is seen or found

What it does

How it is used

What makes it special

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Information Report -Animal-

Purpose : To classify and describe. Usually classes - e.g. spiders, animals, shelters.

Examples : science books, movies, documentaries, videos, DVDs.



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Orientation

Definition or classification of the subject (what group it belongs to)

Description

•Appearance

•Habitat

•Movement

•Food

•Behaviour

•Life cycle

You can include maps, pictures or diagrams

Conclusion

A short summary

Information Report

-Person-

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Orientation

Definition or classification of the subject (what group it belongs to)

Description

- Name and age
- Appearance
- Personality
- Occupation/Job
- Achievements
- History

You can include maps, pictures or diagrams

Conclusion

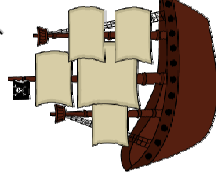
A short summary

Information Report

-Object-

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Orientation

Definition or classification of the subject (what group it belongs to)

Description

- Appearance
 - Parts
 - Functions
 - Features
 - Uses (what you use it for)
 - Value (what it is worth)
- You can include maps, pictures or diagrams

Conclusion

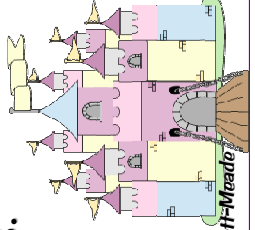
A short summary

Information Report

-Place-

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Orientation

Definition or classification of the subject (what group it belongs to)

Description

- Location (where)
- Climate (weather)
- Geography
- Population (how many people)
- Culture
- History

You can include maps, pictures or diagrams

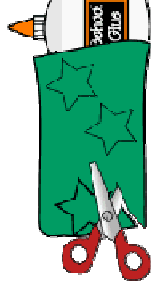
Conclusion

A short summary

Procedure

Purpose : To make or do something following a series of steps.

Examples : recipes, craft instructions, furniture instructions, programming technology.



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Goal

What

Description

- Appearance
 - Habitat
 - Movement
 - Food
 - Behaviour
 - Life cycle
- You can include maps, pictures or diagrams

Conclusion

A short summary